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A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

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TO LET.

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Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1881. my13

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CONTAINS—

Scrap from Chinese Mythology. Translated from the Province of Kwang-tung.

Notes on the Korean Language. The "Tai-hai" King; or the Respiration of the Embryo.

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"Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark Laxton's "Price Book for 1881."

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat." Gekko's "Life of Christ." Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Knox's "Siam and Java." Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America." Brown's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

LETTER WRITERS. "Japanese Papers," Dr Oley's. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

VIENNA and PARIS FANS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

OLIVER MECHANICAL TOYS. Froude's "English in Ireland."

New TAUCHITZ NOVELS, including "EXTREMITY." Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

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Hongkong, April 30, 1881. my14

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GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 23, 1881. my7

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. ON SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, PAYABLE at the OFFICE of the Secretaries on the 28th INSTANT, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st INSTANT.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my23

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undermanned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je2

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

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HEAD OFFICE.—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. se14

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undermanned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1880. 27se81

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undermanned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

THE Undermanned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1876.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undermanned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOY, Esq. Wm. MEYER, Esq. J. H. PINKVASS, Esq. F. D. HIRCH, Esq.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Undermanned Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undermanned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,273.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20 per cent. per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 per cent. on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 400,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undermanned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Undermanned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOUND.—In Chancery Lane, about ten days ago, TWO CHUBB'S KEYS, on a Split Ring, with a plain unmarked Brass Disc.—Apply to this Office.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "Albatross," Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

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FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Ocean," Captain H. Wessner, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. O. U. S. Commandant RAFAEL, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m. on the 4th of May, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBESI, Captain A. SYMONS, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 12th May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No FIVE Insurance has been effected.

Ex. Anadyr.

R. J. F. 12/15, 4 cases Wine, Order H. S. 2980, 1 case Colours, 1 case Colours.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the foregoing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

Wm. H. Bress, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adams, Ball & Co.

MIRZA GAVELI, British barque, Captain P. T. Clark.—Edmond Schellhass & Co.

BORISZOV, British barque, Capt. Naou.—Vogel & Co.

NORDAS, Danish steamer, Captain Rasmussen.—Siemssen & Co.

TAUSTRON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.—Siemssen & Co.

H. A. LEROUX, Amer. barque, Capt. J. Laupher.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamante," Captain CUTLER, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 30, Emerald, British steamer, 395, Talbot, Amoy April 29, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 1, Fough Balang, German 3-m. schooner, 240, D. Rite, Bangkok March 29, General.—CARLWITZ & Co.

May 1, Chariton, British steamer, 785, Ersking, Swatow April 30, General.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.

May 1, Quintia, German steamer, 874, H. H. Thomson, Swatow April 30, General.—Edmond Schellhass & Co.

May 1, Tonant, French steamer, 1500, Reynier, Yokohama April 24, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

May 1, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cutler, Manila April 28, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 2, Francisco, German barque, 368, S. Brick, Bangkok April 10, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 2, Boven, British steamer, 844, J. W. B. Dacke, Saigon April 28, Rice.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

May 2, City of Peking, American steamer, 5079, Berry, San Francisco April 2, and Yokohama 26, Mails, General and Treasure (8116,624).—P. M. S. S. Co.

May 2, Afghan, British steamer, 1439, Jas. Rowley, Saigon April 29, Rice.—BIRLEY & Co.

May 2, Freya, German corvette, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

May 1, Walle, for Amoy.

1, Chien Tien, for Hongkong.

1, Hainan, for Hoihow, etc.

1, Pingan, for Hoihow, etc.

2, Freya, German corv., for a cruise.

2, Curacao, H.M. corv., for a cruise.

2, Lorne, for Swatow.

2, Chien, for Singapore, etc.

2, Belgic, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

2, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.

2, Fintshire, for Swatow.

2, Diamante, for Manila.

2, Lorne, for Swatow.

2, Vorwärts, for Singapore, etc.

2, Tonia, for Newchwang.

CLEARED.

Hoch, for Takao.

Norden, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Tania, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs Morris and servant, Padel, Frank Bath, and Charles Foot; for Manila, Messrs. J. G. Kerr and daughter, Messrs. Degro, Bayley, Lange, Gort, and Haas.

Per Diamante, from Manila, Don Manuel Euzat, Don E. Oregas, 2 European (deck), and 120 Chinese.

Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Col. Sheppard, Mr. C. Frankel, Mr. W. G. Johnston, and Mr. G. Kerr and daughter, Messrs. R. H. Bruce, W. Laidlaw, E. W. Blodgett, 1 European, and 157 Chinese (steerage); from Yokohama, Messrs E. Carnelly, and E. Austin Robertson.

Per Swatow, from Amoy, 1 European deck, and 171 Chinese.

Per Kung-chi, from Hoihow, 36 Chinese.

Per Charlton, from Swatow, 40 Chinese.

Per Quintia, from Swatow, 127 Chinese.

Per Boven, from Saigon, 40 Chinese, and 2 children.

Per Afghan, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Belgic, for San Francisco, Rev. and Mrs. Adams, Miss M. Adams, Miss M. Adams, and Mr. John Earle, and 590 Chinese.

Per Hainan, for Hoihow, 51 Chinese; for Haiphong, 5 Chinese.

Per Ping-an, for Hoihow, etc., 10 Chinese.

Per Lorne, for Swatow, 14 Chinese, and 1 Chinese.

Per Freya, for a cruise, 1 Chinese.

Per Curacao, for a cruise, 1 Chinese.

Per Chien, for Singapore, etc., 1 Chinese.

Per Belgic, for Yokohama and San Francisco, 1 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 1 Chinese.

Per Fintshire, for Swatow, 1 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Manila, 1 Chinese.

Per Lorne, for Swatow, 1 Chinese.

Per Vorwärts, for Singapore, etc., 1 Chinese.

Per Tonia, for Newchwang, 1 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAMSUI.—Per "Albatross," at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—Per "Mailboat," at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst.

For HAIPHONG, HUE AND TOURON.—Per "Shun-on," in postponed list further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—The French Contract Packet "Océan" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.—The British Contract Packet "Zambesi" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday):

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left. Name. From.

Sept. 3, Wylo, London.

Oct. 1, Lizzie Bell, Antwerp.

Oct. 15, Xenia, London.

Nov. 7, J. W. Marr, Cardiff.

19, Christine, Cardiff.

20, Sonator, Hamburg.

Dec. 2, Westergard, Hamburg.

2, Theresa, Dover.

3, Laurens, Hamburg.

8, Laura, Hamburg.

Jan. 1, Lucy A. Nickols, Penarth.

6, Rockhurst, Penarth.

6, Minerva, Cardiff.

7, Clarissa B. Carver, New York.

13, Highlander, New York.

2, H. H. McDilvery, Penarth.

18, Hilda Marie, Swanes.

18, Antares (s), Cardiff.

17, Creswell, Liverpool.

31, Huguenot, Cardiff.

Feb. 1, Melusine, Cardiff.

2, G. G. Carvill, Penarth.

5, Chusan, London.

5, Freeman, Liverpool.

11, Bertha, Penarth.

14, C. F. Sargent, Cardiff.

18, Invincible, Cardiff.

17, Sir John Lawrence, Cardiff.

21, Astoria, Cardiff.

March 3, India, London.

8, Hermes, Dover.

8, Afghan (s), London.

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